

"The Man Who Looked Like the King."

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SYNOPSIS.

Stuyvesant Perkins, an American traveling in Germany, learns that his fortune has been lost, and starts on foot for Munich. While crossing the Bavarian frontier, he meets one August von Dunkelheim, who informs Perkins that he is anxious to disappear on the account of his resemblance to the king. Von Dunkelheim persuades Perkins to assume his personality in exchange for 2,500 marks. Perkins is soon arrested by the Bavarian police, for an offense committed by von Dunkelheim, and taken to Munich. He is informed that his supposed wife can obtain his release, but that she insists on his leaving the prison with her. He is allowed to obtain a look at her. She proves to be a large, elderly woman of matronly appearance. Perkins is let out of prison that night. He escapes the wife, von Dunkelheim appearing and his wife carrying him off for a carriage. Perkins falls asleep in the electric car, and wakes in the king's room, for whom he has been mistaken. New palace servants having been engaged, the king, before he then realizes that it was the king whom Frau von Dunkelheim carried off.

PART III.

I reasoned it all out in less time than it takes to tell it. I went further. I decided instantly upon my course of action, and laid what plans were necessary for my designs. The king was perhaps in danger. His abduction by this muscular and strong-minded female, who probably, even now, persisted in believing him to be her lawful spouse, would render him an object

round dozen, at the least—tradesmen, for the most part, who have brought their accounts with them. There is also a young lady there, a mere girl, and wonderfully handsome. She is tall and has great blue eyes. She insists upon seeing your majesty, and she seems proud as Lucifer, but I think the jade was weeping now and then.

"Go out, Gottfried, and bring in Count von Lowenkopf. Order the tradesmen to return here this day morning, and take the young lady one side and tell her kindly—most kindly, mark you—to come here again this afternoon at precisely four o'clock; also to keep up a good heart and to trust in his majesty. Furthermore, you will ascertain her name, and whether I have a personal acquaintance with her."

"Your majesty shall be obeyed. But will your majesty first tell me what is to be done with your majesty's new secretary?"

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ANNUAL MEETING OF HOME FOR FRIENDLESS

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receipts were large, and highly appreciated by the managers. If the donors could have been prevailed upon to contribute more, the fund would have been much larger. The managers are confident that the fund will be sufficient to meet the needs of the year.



HE WAS A YOUNGISH MAN OF ABOUT MY OWN AGE.

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There has never been a year when so much has been given to the Home for the Friendless as in 1896, and the managers are confident that the fund will be sufficient to meet the needs of the year.

The work of the various committees during the year has been unusually arduous. The advisory board, consisting of Judge Knapp, Colonel Rippe and William T. Hunt, met on the 15th of January.

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to the building fund \$1000, thus forming the nucleus around which other gifts have gathered. More than two years after the contract for the foundation had been awarded the first of last January again brought the home prominently before the public. General expressions of sorrow were heard all over the city in regard to the disaster. The spectacle of the inmates of the home hurriedly moved all hearts to pity. As a consequence, a meeting of citizens was called at the board of trade rooms to devise means by which the structure already commenced might be completed at an early day. The meeting was not large, owing to a multitude of other affairs in progress that evening, but the work of raising subscriptions was begun with such enthusiasm that the prospects seemed bright indeed. More than \$5000 were promised on the spot. A committee, consisting of Messrs. William Connell, John Terry, W. T. Smith, W. H. Taylor and O. S. Johnson, were appointed to complete arrangements for raising a fund of \$5000, the amount deemed necessary to complete the building and provide for additional fire proof expenses.

PLANS WERE REVISITED. The managers, encouraged by the outlook and the widespread sentiment prevailing, at once took steps toward carrying out the project of the public. The plans were revised in most respects, and a careful consideration of means of cheapening the building without weakening it, making it more fireproof and safe from the means of destruction, and cutting off all ornamentation, presented the revised plans. A contract was again sent out, the same contract as before, and before, on July 2 the bids were opened in the presence of the advisory, inspection and building committees. The Peck Lumber Manufacturing was awarded the contract, which was entered into the 20th of July, and was for the sum of \$25,000. This contract was for the main building and for the addition of a new wing, and for the work of the Peck Lumber company was increased over \$5000 above that of 1891, mainly, perhaps entirely, owing to the adoption of fire-proofing contracts. On Sept. 21 a contract was entered into with C. B. Scott for heating the building for \$525.

On the 21st of a contract was entered into with Hunt & Connel for plumbing, gas piping and electric wiring the building for \$300. The building is now nearly under cover. The treasurer's report has given you the financial details. The amount pledged to the citizens' committee was \$17,250. It will be readily seen that the society must have funds if the good work is to continue. Voluntary subscriptions would be most thankfully received.

Thanksgiving time donations were received from the public schools. Among the gifts was one little penny box of matches from a poor little child over in Hyde Park. Perhaps a more fertile suggestion can be left with the many friends of the home than the one contained in these little incidents.

May the suggestions bring a response quick and generous. Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER. Mrs. D. E. Taylor, as treasurer, handed during the year \$25,965.18, of which \$25,822.92 was expended. Her report in detail was as follows:

Table with financial data: Cash for care of inmates, Cash donations, Annual donation day, Annual excursion, Annual membership, etc.

DISBURSEMENTS. Matron, assistant matron and servants, Groceries, Dry goods, Meat bills, Milk bills, etc.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS. An unusually large number of names have been added to the list of life members. Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mrs. A. H. Knapp, Mrs. J. J. Williams, Mrs. A. H. Sturges, Mrs. J. J. Williams, etc.

WORK OF THE YEAR. It is scarcely necessary to state that the year has been a busy one for the Home for the Friendless. Beside the twelve regular and four quarterly meetings, there have been several special meetings of the board. This does not include many joint meetings of the advisory, inspection and building committees held from time to time.

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THE LEADER

124-126 Wyoming Ave. ANOTHER SURPRISING WEEK. More bargains. More opportunities to buy desirable goods at sacrifice prices. More value for little money than ever before.

OUR JANUARY SALE. Is still drawing the shoppers. January is a particularly good month for good bargains in any of the departments mentioned below, for the simple reason that the volume of our stock is such as to positively compel us to cut it down before our spring goods arrive. We haven't an inch of space to spare.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS. 75 pieces double fold plaid dress goods, 5c kind. Clearance Sale Price, 5c. All of our 40c dress goods in one lot. Clearance Sale Price, 27c. 25 pieces silk velvets, price all season has been 50c. Clearance Sale Price, 69c.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS AND WHITE GOODS. 500 pair of blankets, price ranging from 75c. up to 89c. up. 25 pieces yard wide, printed cambric, 5c kind. Clearance Sale Price, 5c.

CLOAKS, JACKETS, ETC. 100 Ladies' Jersey Jackets, shield fronts, storm collar, worth \$2.00. Clearance Sale Price, \$1.98. 20 Ladies' Jersey Capes, inlaid velvet collar, velvet, braided and button trimmed, full sweep, worth \$2.00. Clearance Sale Price, 98c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR. Ladies' Muslin Drawers with cluster of tucks, regular price 25c. Clearance Sale Price, 17c. Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, high neck, trimmed with eyelet lace, regular price 12c. Clearance Sale Price, 12c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. 100 dozen Men's Extra Heavy Seamless Socks, worth 10c a pair. Clearance Sale Price, 8c. 60 dozen Men's and Boys' Unfinished Shirts, double front and backside 12 to 15 worth 50c. Clearance Sale Price, 39c.

LEBECK & CORIN. JAMES MOIR, THE MERCHANT TAILOR. Has Moved to His New Quarters, 402 Lackawanna Avenue. Entrance on side next to First National Bank. He has now in a Full Line of Woollens.

A SPECIAL INVITATION. Is Extended to All Readers of The Tribune to Call on "OLD RELIABLE" in His New Business Home.

REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY. Made a Well Man of Me. THE GREAT 30th Day. FRENCH REMEDY produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail.

THE KING OF PILLS: BEECHAM'S-BEECHAM'S. Scurvy Rheumatism Cured. L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Scurvy Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have good proof of the results from others who have used it."

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Schedule in Effect November 15, 1893. Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as Follows: 7.30 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburgh and the West.

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RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD SYSTEM. Anthracite Coal 1st. Exclusively Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort. IN EFFECT NOV. 15, 1896. TRAINS LEAVE SCRANTON AS FOLLOWS: For Philadelphia and New York via D. & H. R. R. at 6.45, 7.45 a. m., 12.00, 1.30, 3.30 (Black Diamond Express) and 1.30, 3.30 (Black Diamond Express) and 1.30, 3.30 (Black Diamond Express).

Del., Lacka. and Western. Effect Monday, October 19, 1896. Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points East, 1.30, 2.30, 3.15, 8.00 and 9.55 a. m.; 1.10 and 3.15 p. m.

Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the South, 3.15, 5.00 and 9.55 a. m.; 1.10 and 3.15 p. m. Washington and way stations, 3.45 p. m. Tolyhating accommodation, 6.10 p. m.

Express for Baltimore, Harrisburg, Elmira, Corning, Bath, Danville, Mount Airy, Greensboro, Raleigh, Durham, and all points in the West